

**INDEPENDENT CLARIFICATION OF STATED SUPPORT**

**STATEMENT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2017**

In 2019-2020, if you reported income on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that is below half of the poverty threshold established by the Institute for Research on Poverty, you are required to provide further explanation. To determine the poverty Guidelines for your household please reference the table below.

**If the answer is zero or the question does not apply to you, enter 0.**

The following information is *not reported on the FAFSA* and will not impact your EFC but helps us understand how you survived. Please check ALL that apply to your situation and estimate the total amount of assistance you received in 2017.

Description	Monthly Amount	Total# of Months	Total Annual
Housing Assistance			
Heating/Fuel Assistance			
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)			
Room/Board Assistance (In-kind support- not cash support)			
Social Security Income			
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)			
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Incarceration- Enter the beginning/ending dates			

The following information must be reported on the FAFSA: Student/Spouse direct and indirect annual income or resources received in 2017.

Description	Monthly Amount	Total# of Months	Total Annual
Annual amount of wages from employment			
Annual amount of unemployment			
Annual amount of untaxed or deferred pension:			
Annual child support received:			
Annual Veteran non-educational benefits:			
Cash Support (example: relatives and/or friends gave you cash to help you meet living expenses.)			
Bills paid by someone else on your behalf (example: a relative or friend pays a bill for you.)			

**2017 Poverty Guidelines**

Persons in Family/ Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>1/2 Poverty Guidelines</b>	\$6,030	\$8,120	\$10,210	\$12,300	\$14,390	\$16,480	\$18,570	\$20,660

For families/household with more than 8 persons, add \$4,180 for each additional person.

